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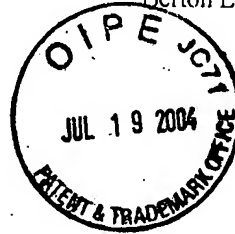
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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CASE NO. 926512-95494

Berton L. VICARS

GARDNER DENVER, INC.

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DISCHARGE VALVE (CONTINUATION
APPLICATION)

SERIAL NO. 10/764,971

FILING DATE: January 26, 2004

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts
2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts
3. Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney from
parent case, Serial No. 10/115,017
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DUE DATE (If Any): July 3, 2004

DATE SENT: July 14, 2004


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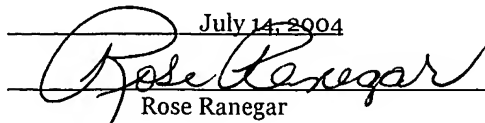
**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

- [x] AUTHORIZATION TO PAY AND PETITION FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF ANY NECESSARY FEES. If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following Communication (including but not limited to the payment of Issue Fees), they may be paid out of our deposit account 12-0913. If this payment also requires a Petition, please construe this authorization to pay as the necessary Petition which is required to accompany this payment.
- [x] Applicant hereby petitions for a **one-month extension** for the late filing of the Declaration/Power of Attorney, which is sent within the 1st month after the due date of July 3, 2004. The payment of \$110.00 to cover the one-month extension is enclosed herewith, along with the fee of \$130.00 for the late filing of the Declaration/Power of Attorney.

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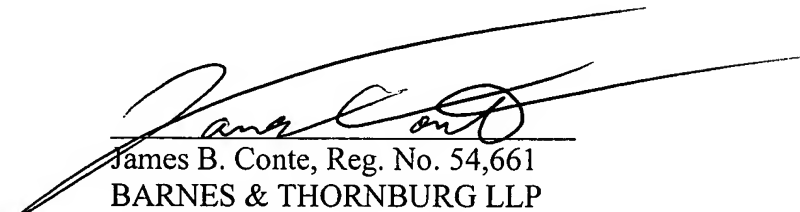
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Applicant received a Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application. The Notice was mailed May 3, 2004. The Notice requests that Applicant submit an oath or declaration and the late charge of \$130.00. Applicant submits herewith a copy of the signed declaration. The declaration is from the parent case, Serial No. 10/115,017 from which the present case is a direct continuation. The copy of the declaration from the parent case is appropriate. 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(1) specifically allows for an applicant to submit a copy of the parent declaration to support the continuation case.

Applicant encloses herewith a check in the amount of \$240.00 to cover the late filing fee, (\$130.00), plus the fee for a one-month extension (\$110.00), a copy of the Notice of Missing Parts, and, as stated, a copy of the declaration from the parent case.

Respectfully submitted,



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